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City Corporations must pay for pothole victims: HC

Good roads, footpaths a fundamental right; Lives of tax-payers not cheap to suffer from bad roads, says High Court

It's rainy season and a manhole has caved in with its concrete cover damaged on the busy CV Road in Bannimantap. This gaping hole is a disaster-in-waiting especially for two-wheelers as its front tyre can easily enter the hole putting the riders in danger.

Bengaluru, Aug. 1 (UNI & Agencies)- Nothing can calm the rage and grief felt by parents whose child's life is snuffed out in a pothole-related accident. But next time someone loses life or a limb due to bad roads or killer potholes in Mysuru or Bengaluru, the Civic Administration (Corporation) is liable to pay compensation. Citizens can move the High Court seeking relief for damages and loss of life due to bad roads.

In a landmark judgement, the Karnataka High Court, providing a major relief to citizens suffering from bad roads in Bengaluru and other parts of the State, yesterday declared that the right to have reasonably good footpaths and roads is a Fundamental Right of citizens under Article 21 of the Constitution.

The Court also declared that citizens can knock on the doors of the High Court to seek compensation from the civic authority (Corporation) for loss or damages caused by bad footpaths and roads. It is the statutory obligation of a Municipal Corporation to maintain footpaths and roads in good condition under Section 58 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, the Court ruled. It said that lives of tax-payers are not cheap that they should suffer from injuries or loss of lives just because of bad footpaths and roads.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Mohammad Nawaz passed the interim order during the hearing of a Public Interest Litigation petition, filed in 2015 by some residents of Koramangala in Bengaluru, who had complained about the failure of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike to maintain roads in proper condition.

"Even after payment of tax, citizens still face risks and suffer injuries. Therefore, we make it clear that citizens can claim compensation in the event of accidents due to poor condition of roads," the Bench said. In its interim directive, the High Court also roped in the Traffic Police to check on the condition of roads and footpaths, and report to the Civic Authority. "It is the duty of the Traffic Police to inform the Civic Authority about potholes and poor condition of roads," the Court said.

(See CORPORATIONS on page 12)

EVMs gathering dust at CITB Choultry

We need the Choultry back, demand miffed residents

A Policeman guards the CITB Choultry at Hebbal yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&BCT)- The residents of Hebbal are a miffed lot as the CITB Choultry, the only place where they conduct their family events and ceremonies, has been sealed by Election Officers. Reason: The building is being used as a Strong Room to store Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) that were used in the elections held for Mysuru City Corporation in August-September 2018.

Residents are demanding authorities to remove EVMs that are gathering dust inside the Choultry. They said that the CITB (City Improvement Trust Board) Choultry was built in 1988 and is open for public events at a nominal price of Rs. 12,000 per day while other choultries charge exorbitant rates.

(See EVMs on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Thursday 1st August 2019

Doctrine for doctors

Going by the norm prescribed by World Health Organisation (WHO) for people-to-doctors ratio for a country, the number of doctors in India at present has to increase tenfold. About 70,000 admissions to the Medical Colleges across the country reported for this academic year as well as the existing infrastructure for training them to be medical professionals together can help to visualise what it means to conform to the aforementioned prescription by the world's agency that oversees the global healthcare scenario. As if to meet the wide gap between the need for medicare professionals and the reality of their present strength nationally, quack doctors are having a field-day all over the country, Mysuru also hosting them in worrisome numbers. While the factor of human frailty dogs even the highly rated practitioners of medicare in the country as well as in other countries with claim to superior quality of healthcare, the feature of lay people rushing to the quacks for medical attention has dented the image of the profession itself. Incidents of the families taking their ailing members to medical institutions with tariffs in astronomical proportions and lose their kin despite all efforts at saving them only worsens that image.

Whether the number and nature of illnesses were far less than they are today or knowledge about them, their causes and appropriate treatment itself was scanty is a matter of conjecture to decide on the reality. Thanks to paucity of that knowledge and also highly limited diagnostic means and methods in days gone by, doctors were rated for their soft attitude towards their patients and their kin. That feature deserves a bit of pondering about.

In addition to the steadily growing list of illnesses bugging the humankind, even as the names of a great number of them sound befuddling even to the cognoscenti, not only the branches of their study, called specialisations, but also the curriculum have expanded to an extent that training of medical professionals has tended to be a daunting affair, not to forget the cost that the parents of the aspiring students are required to cough up. The healers in white coat have to be not only doing their best in attending on their patients but also *seem* to be *doing* their best in the context of instances of the kin of patients creating scenes in the hospitals accusing the doctors of negligence, resulting in outrage and assaults on the attending doctor as well as fixtures of the institution. Bad apples are part of workforce not only in the medical profession but also in others.

In the backdrop of the aforementioned scenario, the measure of rolling out a month-long orientation by the Medical Council of India (MCI) with doctrine comprising medical ethics, professionalism, communication skills, stress management, interpersonal relationships, *gender sensitivity* and presentation of the case to the kin is most timely to restore the sagging image of the profession itself.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We have collectively failed to take note of a looming ageing crisis and its potential consequences. As our largely "under 35" population ages, the strength of what has been touted as India's demographic dividend would gradually turn into a disadvantage over the next two decades. With declining fertility, reduction in mortality and increasing survival at older ages, the shift in age structure from young to old is expected to be enormous over the next few decades. We are completely unprepared to meet the situation with little emphasis on improving our elderly care structure, health structure or building a social support system to address this shift. *— Kewal Kapoor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Video filter glitch reveals young vlogger as 58-year-old woman

Beijing: A young Chinese streamer known as "Your Highness Qiao Biluo" has angered her fans after a technical glitch revealed that she was actually a 58-year-old woman using a filter to make herself look young.

The recent controversy surrounding the real identity of famous Chinese online personality 'Your Highness Qiao Biluo' a "cute goddess" worshiped by thousands of loyal fans watching her every stream on Chinese platform Douyu turns out that the good-looking vlogger was actually a 58-year-old woman using one of the many video filters available on the platform to deceive people into showing her with donations.

News of her filter glitch went viral on Chinese social media, with many saying that her fans shouldn't complain about being deceived, as many of them already knew she was using a filter to hide her identity.

Company turns your backyard into tropical oasis

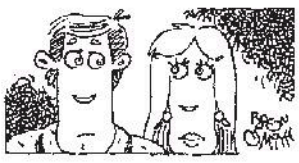
Metairie: A Louisiana construction company is turning the backyard ofv houses into custom backyard oasis which has become a bestseller.

Louisiana-based Zydeco Construction, is creating the most spectacular custom oasis to prove it's worth the investment. 33-year-old Eric White, the founder of Zydeco, claims his beautiful swimming ponds feature crystal turquoise water and are surrounded by fine sandy beaches to recreate the look and feel of a tropical summer destination. They can be made as small or large as the client's property allows and prices start at around $20,000.

Photos of Zydeco's swimming ponds went viral recently, after being posted on popular website Bored Panda, but reactions to them have been mixed. While some social media users loved the idea and wished they had the backyard space or money to afford one, others questioned the practicality of the investment over a regular pool.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is human fertility decreasing?



Human fertility is now declining as our planet becomes choked with chemicals and devitalised food. 1 in 4 couples are now unable to have children because of miscarriage and conception problems. Fertility is a leading indicator of human health.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

PG Diploma in Geographical Information Systems

Mysuru, Aug.1 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from eligible students for PG Diploma in Geographical Information Systems (GIS). Interested students can download the applications by logging on to *www.uni-mysore.ac.in* and the filled applications must be submitted to Dr. Ramu, Course Coordinator, Centre for Geoinformatics Technology, DoS in Geography, Manasagangothri, Mysuru- 570006 by Aug.13.

Students, who have passed B.A, M.A, B.Sc, M.Sc, B.Com, M.Com, BBM, MBA, BBA, BE, ME, B.Tech, M.Tech etc., with a minimum 45 percent marks (40 percent in case of SC/ST students) can apply. For details, contact Mob: 98801-12252.

MMC&RI to get two new Hostels

Mysuru, Aug.1 (PM&VNS)- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) is all set to build additional hostels to its students in the next academic year.

The College had decided to construct new hostels as it is expecting the grant of additional 100 seats by the Medical Council of India (MCI) in the next academic year. Currently, there are about 150 students pursuing their medical education.

Two hostels and a library will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 120 crore under the Central Government and State Government's grant of 60 per cent and 40 per cent respectively.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj said that men's hostel and library would be constructed near the PG Men's Hostel inside the College premises and the new hostel for women will be built next to the existing Women's Hostel on KRS Road.

The two hostels will have 150 rooms each and can accommodate three students in one room. The tender process for men's hostel has been completed and soon construction will begin, he added.

Really...?

- ***In 1789, President George Washington borrowed two books from the New York Society Library. The books, however, were never returned during his lifetime, and the library ledger went missing. It wasn't until 1934 that the ledger was found again, and not until 2010, that Washington's estate returned an identical copy of one of the books. The fine would have been $300,000 as of 2010. But, of course, the library didn't pursue the overdue fine.***
- ***In 1982, a Los Angeles man tied 43 weather balloons filled with helium to his lawn chair and went 16,000 feet (4,600 meters) up in the air. While drifting, he lost the device used to pop the balloons to descend, broke a power line causing a 20-minute blackout, and was fined $1,500.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Students and Swachh Survekshan

Sir,

I read with interest a news item *(not in SOM)* about the expectations of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to maintain city's cleanliness by Educational Institutions "AT THEIR EXPENSES." Expecting community participation is most welcome, but in the name of instilling awareness about cleanliness, it is not justifiable that an organ of the responsible Government Administration, like MCC, escaping from its own commitment towards keeping the city clean. That's point number one.

Secondly and most importantly, where is the TIME and where is the MONEY for the students to involve themselves in such social activities, when they are fighting hard to attend to their own academic demands.

The report, "EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS MAY ADOPT PROMINENT ROADS" in a national daily and the detailed story brought mixed response from me. The opinion of the MCC Health Officer "to develop a sense of civic responsibility" is nothing but a public confession of the failure of his Department. We the teachers do all these in schools and colleges as part of training and involve now and then in helping the civic authorities in cleaning this city. But to hold them responsible totally by "offering junctions and roads of the city" as reported, is a clear desertion and dereliction of their assigned duty and passing the buck officially on to the innocent students.

It is heartening to know that MMK & SDM and Maharani's Colleges have offered their co-operation. But the parents and Principals should give a second thought and see if they are right in creating a diversion to students from their already demanding commitment to studies.

If this is unchecked a day will come when you will assign the duties of Hospital Wardens and Nurses, and Road Safety Wardens and check irregularities in Fair Price depots etc. Please leave the students alone and do your duty for which the tax-payer pays you salary.

The annual project of *Swachh Survekshan* is a laudable one but please let us not run away from our own duty and disturb the academic projects of students of many institutions. Let it be clear that keeping the city clean is the Duty and Responsibility of City Corporation. If the MCC is really serious, the area Corporators along with the Health Officers can request the public to participate in an awareness programme about this very important issue in their own localities. Students can also lend their support.

On the contrary, MCC should create study centres and institute scholarships to meritorious children with the co-operation of MNCs and not become an impediment in their scholastic endeavours. Let us all do our duty sincerely and *Swachh Survekshan* will also be a success.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan

V.V. Mohalla 30.7.2019

Viju Memorial Lecture at AIISH

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Dr. Prabha Chandra, Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, will deliver Viju Memorial Lecture on 'Maternal Mental Health' organised by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Charitable Society, Mysuru, at the Seminar Hall of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in city on Aug. 3 at 11 am. For details, contact Ph:0821-2598098 or Mob: 74831-36251.

New office-bearers

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The following were elected as the new office-bearers of T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Education Trust: C.S. Niranjan Kumar (President), D. Naagunayak (Secretary), H.M. Vasanthamma, P.N. Harish, Ravikumar, D.G. Somashekaramurthy, Prof. B. Nagarajamurthy, M. Basavaraju and G. Nagashree (all Trustees).

Doctor's Paint Brush

Art Exhibition on Aug.4

Dr. Shailaja Prashanth at her in-house studio.

Mysuru, Aug.1- 'Doctor's Paint Brush,' an exhibition and sale of traditional Mysore style art alongside contemporary style painting, modern and folk art by **Dr. Shailaja Prashanth,** Consultant Paediatrician, has been organised at Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, on Aug.4 from 10 am to 7 pm.

The event will be inaugurated at 11 am by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*. Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar, former Minister, Shubha Achaiah, Principal, NPS International, Mysuru, M. Girija, Traditional Painter, CAVA and Dr. Narayanappa, HoD, Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, will be the guests of honour. Proceeds of this event will go to SK Charitable Foundation Trust. A total of one hundred and one paintings will be on display. For details, contact Mob: 99455-16654.

Mysore style paintings are known for their elegance, muted colours, and attention to detail. The themes for most of these paintings are Hindu Gods and Goddesses and scenes from Hindu Mythology. Other forms displayed in this exhibition are Gond art, Madhubani Painting, Warli Folk Painting, Pattachitra Painting, Rajasthani Miniature Painting and Ganjifa art.

Art is a creative outlet that helps to balance the day to day pressures of Medical practice. Medical science saves lives, but art has its own healing properties and perhaps life altering changes in the society, opines Dr. Shailaja.

Profile: Dr. Shailaja Prashanth is a Consultant Paediatrician, Mysore Kids Clinic and Visiting Clinician, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru. She did her initial training in United Kingdom at various University Hospitals, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and North West region, prior to commencing as a Consultant.

Her career in Medicine has inspired her art and developed an appreciation to the huge communicative power of Arts. She balances her work with regular painting sessions at her in-house studio and favourite mediums include acrylic, oil painting, water colour and vegetable colours. She is also a keen yoga enthusiast and training in Mandolin Karnatak Music.

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NEWS BRIEFS

PSI recruitment

Karnataka Police Department has invited online applications from eligible candidates (men and women) for appointment to 200 posts of Police Sub-Inspectors (138 - men, 41 - women and 21 for in-service candidates). The upper age limit for General category candidates is 28 years and 30 for SC/ST and OBC candidates. Applicants must have a degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised University. Last date for applying is Aug. 5. Application forms can be sent online through Department website: www.ksp.gov.in, according to a press release.

Driving training for ST youths

Under the Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible ST youths (boys and girls), for imparting training in Heavy Vehicle driving at KSRTC Driver and Technical Training Centre in Malavalli taluk. Those interested may collect the application forms at the Department Office located in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal. For details, call Ph:0821-2427140 or 24111113.

Crop insurance

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has directed Agriculture Department officials to extend the deadline for registration of farmers under crop insurance scheme till Aug. 14 following reports on poor registration during the 2019 monsoon season.

Computer classes

Louis Braille Charitable Trust, Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru, has invited applications from visually challenged students for admission to free Computer training (inclusive of Kannada 'Nudi') and Spoken English classes. Admission is restricted to eight students based on an interview. Classes will commence from Aug. 13. For details, call Mob: 99865-20253.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	84.50 ft
Yesterday	85.10 ft
Inflow	6,511 cusecs
Outflow	9,972 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,273.46 ft
Inflow	2,792 cusecs
Outflow	1,271 cusecs

Houses burgled in city; One held

Rs. 24.5 lakh jewellery, cash stolen; Valuables worth about Rs. 1.2 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SBD, MK&KS)- In separate cases, Rs. 24.5 lakh worth gold jewellery and cash have been stolen from two houses in city.

In the first case, burglars have decamped with 334 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh cash from a house at Kesare in city.

The burglary took place at the house of one Mista Umme Kulsum in Kesare 3rd Stage. On July 27, the family had been to Bengaluru to attend a wedding of their relative and the burglary came to light when they returned the following night.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the second case, a gem-studded 32 grams gold chain worth about Rs. 12.5 lakh has been stolen from the house of one Mohandas at Jayalakshmipuram 3rd Cross in city.

According to the complaint, Mohandas has stated that, on July 26, they had adorned Goddess Lakshmi's idol with the gem-studded gold chain and removed the same the next day and placed the gold chain in the drawer of the Mantap. He has further stated that on July 28, when he opened the drawer, the gold chain was missing.

Jayalakshmipuram Police have registered a case in this regard.

[Pic. for representation only]

Burglar nabbed

In another case, Mandi Police have arrested a person on charges of committing burglaries and recovered gold ornaments worth about Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 20,000 worth mobile phone from him.

The accused is 23-year-old V. Lakshmikanth, a resident of Benki Nawab Street in Mandi Mohalla here. He was arrested when he was moving around in a suspicious manner on Ashoka Road.

The accused was produced before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Mandi Inspector L. Arun, ASI K.S. Guruswamy and staff Jayapala, S. Jayakumar, Shankar T. Bandivaddar and Hanumantha Kalaida, took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Arrested for selling liquor sans licence

In yet another case, the personnel of Narcotics and Economic Offences Wing, City Crime Branch Police (CCB), raided a petty shop on Dr. Ambedkar Road, 3rd Cross in Ashokapuram here on July 29 and arrested a person for illegally selling liquor in the shop without permit.

The arrested is 24-year-old Nithin, a labourer and a resident of 6th Cross in Ashokapuram.

Police have seized 11 packs of Old Tavern Whiskey measuring 180 ml each, 12 packs of Windsor Deluxe Whiskey measuring 90 ml each, 29 Hayward Cheers Whiskey measuring 90 ml each, 21 Original Choice Deluxe Whiskey measuring 90 ml each and Rs. 2,010 cash from the accused. A case has been registered at Narcotics and Economic Offences Wing in this regard.

DCP M. Muthuraj and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector H.R. Vivekananda and staff D.V. Muraligowda, H.S. Puneeth, N.M. Nagesh, T.V. Pramod and Rajesh in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Lashkar Police detect 27 robbery cases in six months

Rs. 33.93 lakh valuables recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MK&KS) - Lashkar Police have detected 27 robbery cases that occurred in their jurisdiction in six months and have recovered gold ornaments, vehicles, mobile phones and laptops worth about Rs. 33.93 lakh from the burglars.

In the operations to detect the crimes, led by Lashkar Inspector Muniyappa, Rs. 23.47 lakh worth gold ornaments were recovered in 16 cases, Rs. 2.34 lakh worth mobile phones and laptops in six cases, Rs. 1.20 lakh cash in one case and Rs.6.91 lakh worth vehicles in six cases. The stolen items have been recovered and handed over to the owners.

Apart from nabbing the miscreant, who had lifted Rs. 2 lakh cash from a person sipping tea at a tea shop on Ashoka Road within 24 hours, the Lashkar Police have also arrested an inter-State burglar from a lodge in Bengaluru, who had committed thefts at jewellery shops in city in the guise of a customer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Lashkar Inspector Muniyappa said that the operation to detect the crimes was guided by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and added that the staff played a vital role in the operation to nab the burglars.

He further said that burglary incidents were on the rise in city and if the public are careful, such cases would come down. A few burglars have made robbery as their profession and the Police are keeping a hawk's eye on the movements of such persons.

He has warned the public not to wear gold ornaments while going for a walk alone and has asked the public, especially women, not to walk in deserted places besides urging the public to inform the nearest Police Station if they come across strangers moving around in a suspicious manner.

Chain-snatcher jailed

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (YDS&KS) - The City's Fifth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a chain-snatcher to eight years rigorous imprisonment after the accused was found guilty of targeting elderly women and snatching more than 1.5 kg gold ornaments from them. The accused is 26-year-old Somashekara Achari alias Soma of Mylasandra in Bengaluru.

The accused, who used to target elderly women and snatch gold jewellery, was arrested by N.R. Police in 2011. During interrogation more than eight cases had come to light and the Police had recovered one kilogram of gold jewellery from him.

Based on the jurisdiction of the crime, three cases were transferred to Kuvempunagar Police, who after conducting investigations had submitted a charge-sheet against him to the Court.

Judge C.M. Joshi, who heard the arguments from both sides, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to jail. Public Prosecutor Nagappa Nakman argued on behalf of the Government.

The accused had earlier served jail term and after being released continued the same crime. In 2018, Nagamangala Police had arrested Soma and recovered 1.6 kg gold ornaments and two cars from him.

Youth sentenced to 10 years jail for raping minor

Special POCSO Court asks him to pay Rs. 4 lakh compensation

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SPN&KS)- The Mysuru Special POCSO Court has sentenced a youth to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and has asked him to pay Rs. 4 lakh compensation for raping a minor girl.

The accused, who has been sentenced, is 29-year-old Shashi alias Shashidhar, a resident of T. Narasipur. The accused had sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl continuously resulting in the girl getting pregnant following which the girl's parents had lodged a complaint at T.Narasipur Police Station.

The Police, who arrested the accused based on the complaint by the victim's parents, conducted an investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the Special POCSO Court.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments from both sides on Wednesday, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him.

Special Prosecutor B.C. Shivarudraswamy argued on behalf of the Government.

Cabinet expansion to be delayed

Bengaluru, Aug.1 (KMS&DM)- After having passed the Floor Test on July 29, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) now have to wait for the conclusion of the Monsoon Session of Parliament for Cabinet expansion as the BJP top brass is yet to give green signal for the same.

Although it has been almost a week since Yediyurappa took over as the CM, the long wait for the CM seems to extend further as the BJP High Command is said to be busy with the ongoing Monsoon Session of Parliament.

Meanwhile, Yediyurappa is said to have sent a list of 50 MLAs based on caste, regional and organisational identities, to the party Vice-President J.P. Nadda for consideration in the Cabinet formation.

With no green signal from the Party High Command, Yediyurappa, who had thought of flying to Delhi today, is learnt to have dropped his Delhi visit.

The Cabinet formation seems to be all the more complicated, as Yediyurappa has plans to accommodate many of the 17 rebel MLAs from the Congress and JD(S), who played a major role in the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

The BJP is in a tricky situation as the party cannot induct any of the rebel MLAs who have been disqualified by the previous Speaker Ramesh Kumar, as they cease to be Legislators for now.

The rebel MLAs have moved the Supreme Court (SC) against their disqualification and the BJP High Command is waiting for the SC's verdict on the issue, according to sources, which also said that the party top brass is mulling on advising Yediyurappa to induct only 10 MLAs from the party for now and keep the rest of Cabinet berths vacant till the outcome of the SC's verdict.

Hindutva is a way of life: Speaker

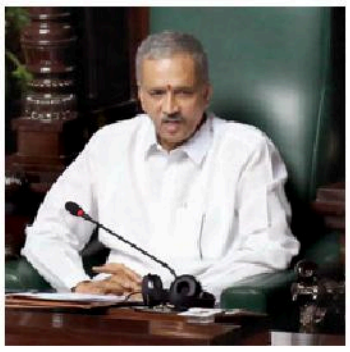
Bengaluru, Aug.1 (KMS&DM)- As expected, BJP MLA from Sirsi Assembly segment in Uttar Kannada district, Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri was elected unopposed as the new Assembly Speaker yesterday. The post was vacant after K.R. Ramesh Kumar, a Congress MLA from Srinivaspur, quit soon after B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) won the Floor Test on Monday by a voice-vote.

The election of Kageri was a foregone conclusion as the Opposition Congress and JD(S) did not field any candidate before the deadline ended at 12 noon on July 30.

A six-time MLA from the BJP, Kageri was the Minister for Primary and Secondary Education during the BJP rule in the State.

Speaking after Kageri's formal election as the Speaker, BSY said that he was very much hopeful that Kageri will uphold the dignity of the post. Maintaining that Kageri very much deserved to be the Speaker, the CM said that he was thankful to JD(S) and Congress for the unanimous election of Kageri as the Speaker.

CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah said that it is a traditional practice that the



Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri

Speaker is elected unopposed and as such the Congress did not field its candidate.

Expressing concern that Parliamentary democracy is taking a hit these days, the CLP leader said that the continuation of this trend may ultimately lead to the collapse of Democracy.

Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, in his address, regretted that the norm of holding Legislature Session for 60 days a year is not being followed. He wished that this norm be followed at least during Kageri's tenure as Speaker.

Former Speaker Ramesh Kumar said, it was important that the Speaker follows the rules in a Democratic set up. Stressing on the need for more debates on issues concerning the people, he advised Kageri to function in such a manner so as to uphold the dignity of the post.

Addressing the Assembly Session after his formal election as the 22nd Speaker, Kageri maintained that Hindutva is a way of life and was very much part of national identity.

Recalling his association with the RSS and ABVP, Kageri explained his growth in politics since the days he joined the BJP.

Pointing out that Yediyurappa, K.S. Eshwarappa, late H.N. Ananth Kumar and other top BJP leaders had supported him politically, Kageri appealed the members to evaluate him on his performance rather than debating whether he (Kageri) was fit for the post. He further said that it was the responsibility of elected representatives to behave in a responsible manner and respond to the people's grievances.

Obituary

Kamal Kant Bagai

Mysuru, Aug.1- Kamal Kant Bagai (72), a resident of Church Road in Yadavagiri here, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his brothers Gopal, Deepak and Rajesh and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held today at 5 pm at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam.

Rathna Murthy

Rathna Murthy (74), wife of S.K. Satyanarayana Murthy and a resident of K.C. Layout here, passed away yesterday at her residence. She leaves behind her husband, daughter Kusuma and sons Prasad, Ravi, Murali and Venkat Ram.

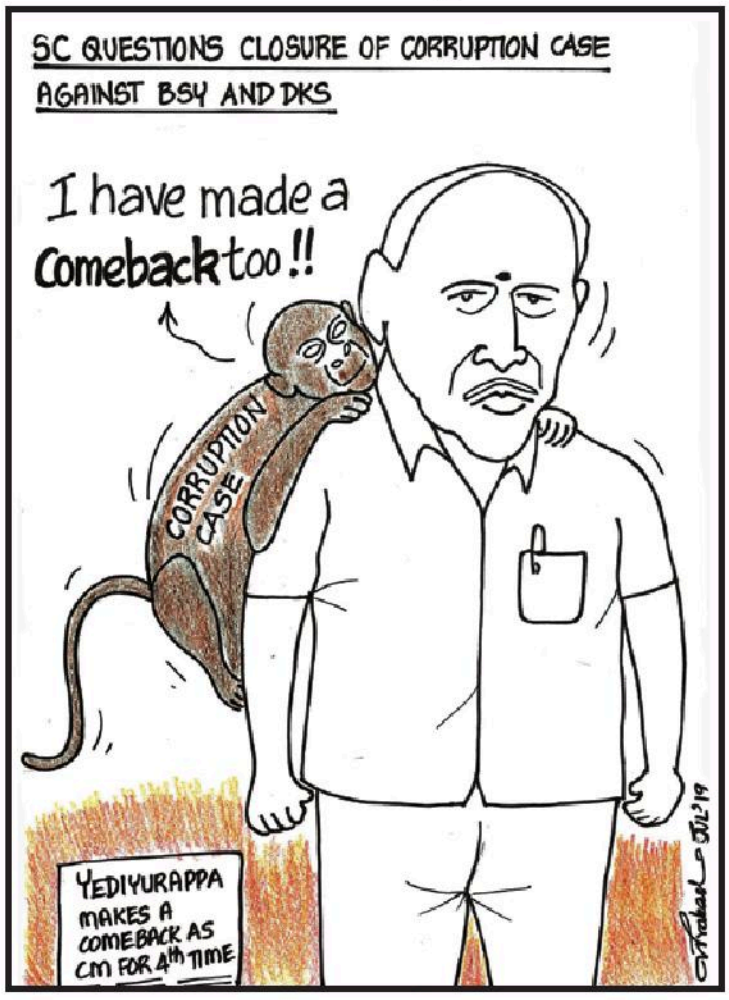
Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Papegowda

Nanjangud: Papegowda (90), a Congress leader and a resident of Mallarajaianahundi in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Mallarajaianahundi.

TEASER By N. Prakash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Kasaragod woman handed over to family members

Mysuru, Aug.1 (MK)- Lashkar Police have handed over a woman from Kasaragod in Kerala to her family members in Kodagu.

On Tuesday night, the woman, identified as Jaseela, was found standing alone on Chandragupta Road in city by the public, who in turn informed Lashkar Police. The Police, who arrived at the spot, took her to the Police Station and on enquiry, they (Police) came to know that her name was Jaseela of Charavaturu village in Kasaragod.

As Jaseela did not provide information about her kith and kin, she was housed at Shaktidhama in city, where she created ruckus and told the personnel there that she would not stay at Shaktidhama and requested to be sent home.

Finally, Lashkar Police contacted her sister Unnaisa at Yemmemaadu in Madikeri and handed over Jaseela to Unnaisa yesterday.

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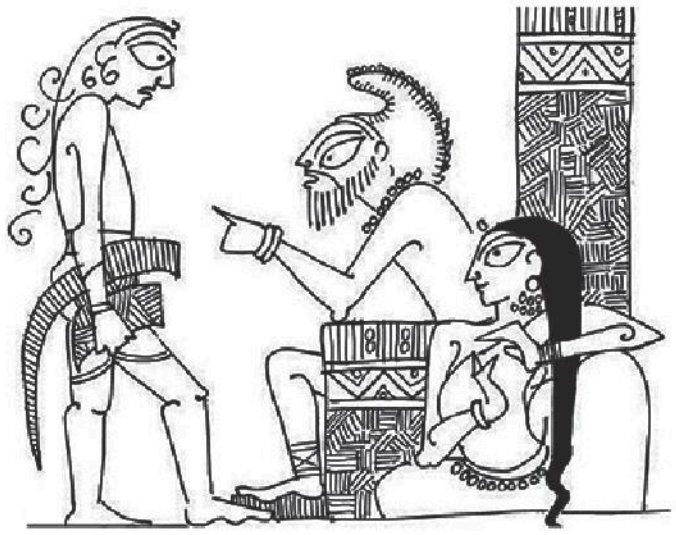
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Legends of Sikandar



Another legend about Alexander comes to us from India itself, where many people believed that the word Sikandar gave rise to the word Skanda, a name of Kartikeya, commander of the Gods. Some say it is the other way round: Alexander was named Sikander after the warrior-God Skanda-Kartikeya-Murugan.

There is a big difference between the words 'legend' and 'myth'. Legend is a story of a heroic figure that has some historical basis but is largely fantasy. Mythology is not just stories, but also symbols and rituals, which helps a culture make sense of the world and life.

Historically, we are told that Alexander the Great, the son of a Macedonian prince called Philip, conquered the Persian empire. Over time, the people of Persia came up with legends to cope with the humiliating defeat at the hands of this Greek upstart. They told the story of Darius marrying a Greek princess, whom he found extremely smelly and awful, even though she was coated with sandal paste, or Sandar. He managed to have sex with her, but couldn't bear to live with her too long. So, he sent her back to her father, without realising she was pregnant.

She gave birth to the Persian prince, who was named Sikandar, after the sandal paste applied on his mother. So, his attack of Persia was an attack against his father, to reclaim the throne that was rightfully his. By this story, the Persian claimed Alexander, not as an invader, but as a local son of the soil.

Alexander takes another form, in Middle Eastern mythology, especially in Islamic mythology. Here, he is seen as one of the many prophets sent on earth by Allah. We are told his father was a great astronomer. He told his wife that if they were intimate at a particular hour, they would bear a child who would be immortal. But if they had sex in the following hour, their child would merely be a conqueror. Unfortunately, the king did not wake up in the first hour and could only conceive a child in the second hour, who was Alexander. The queen's sister, who knew this secret, had sex with her husband in the first hour. She, therefore, gave birth to a prophet called Al-Khidr, who is considered to be immortal in Islamic mythology, and who advised Moses. He is considered the green prophet, who lives where the salt water sea meets freshwater. He is connected with the waters of life, where fried fish thrown in are restored to life.

Another legend about Alexander comes to us from India itself, where many people believed that the word Sikandar gave rise to the word Skanda, a name of Kartikeya, commander of the Gods. In the time when Alexander came to India (although there is no textual evidence of this), Kartikeya was very popular, especially among Indian kings. Kartikeya's origins have been traced to Tamil Sangam literature, where he is known as Murugan. The violent Alexander was admired and feared, and was linked to Kartikeya, who was renamed Skanda. Some say it is the other way round: Alexander was named Sikander after the warrior-God Skanda-Kartikeya-Murugan.

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Kanchi Experience:
Atthi Varadar Perumal

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Last week, I had the privilege of visiting Kanchipuram with my better half. The magnet, of course, was to see the famous *"Atthi Varadar,"* who was brought out of a pond for just 40 days and immersed back into the pond to be taken out after another 40 years ! It is said that this was done to save the deity being destroyed by Muslim invaders. Myth or a reality, I have no idea. The deity is made of wood and it is a real miracle that it has survived the water immersion for so many years and is still intact.

Ballal

Kanchi, famous for its temples and for its silk and cottons, gets a regular crowd throughout the year. A small but bustling town.

There is an old saying "make hay while the sun shines." Well, the locals were just raking in the moolah. A room which would not fetch a rate of Rs.1,500 a day was being sold for Rs. 5,000. As I was writing this article, the rate of the room for which I paid Rs. 5,000 has been hiked to Rs. 6,500! Good food was sold at a premium price and was in short supply. Add to this the security problem with hundreds of VVIPs descending to the city everyday including the President. It was a tough task for the administration. Imagine managing Dasara crowd for 45 days!

The locals were laughing all the way to their banks but the power of internet and media was visible. 40 years back when the same statue was brought out, there was hardly any ripple in the town except staunch believers. There was hardly any visible increase in the visit of the devotees but this time due to the media attention and WhatsApp, devotees from all over the world are pouring in for *darshan.* Not a single rupee was spent on advertisement or publicity ! With a VVIP pass, we had to stand for approximately 3 hours to have *darshan* but regular visitors had to brave it out to for nearly 7 hours. With rains also deciding to visit the town, it was quite messy.

Arrangements had been made to have ambulances, wheelchairs and a separate queue for senior citizens and pregnant women. **The deity was displayed in the sleeping posture and it is said that after Aug. 1, the devotees will have *darshan* of the deity in standing posture. One *darshan* of the deity, all our pains vanished!** My only regret, could not taste the world famous Kanchipuram idli and puliogare !

Next we visited the reigning deity of Kanchipuram the Kamakshi temple. A beautiful temple with an enchanting pond. How they managed to keep it so clean in spite of the milling crowd was itself a miracle. Just like Tirupathi, they had made arrangements to have fans all along the crowd route. A visit to the silk shop was non-starter. Imagine a queue to enter the shop ! We decided to forget about shopping much to my delight and my better half's disappointment.

On our way back we decided to stay at **Vishranthi** in Hoskote, a unique multi-faceted centre, home for the aged and orphans. If it was another old age home, I would not have written about it but this centre has created a niche for itself by the following activities:

1. Geriatric care, where each elder is taken care. They have a tie up with Manipal Hospital and each patient can interact with doctors directly through e-consultation.

2. A palliation centre for those with life-limiting illnesses.

3. A children's home for the orphans and destitutes. All the children are sent to local schools and the best amongst them to convent schools for education. They also have a full-time tutor in the premises.

4. Adoption centre approved by Government. This adoption centre takes care of abandoned infants. Ironical, the demand for a female infant is very high but it takes at least 2 to 3 years for a couple to get a child for adoption. Till date 15 infants have been adopted from this centre.

5. Vocational training: The girls and boys from surrounding villages are trained in candle-making, tailoring, sanitation, etc.

The best I have kept for the last. **This centre is run by one Sarasa Vasudevan, who lives on the premises with her mother and mother-in-law! What a combination.** The centre does not take any grants from the Government but survives on donations only. Currently, they have 22 children, 19 adults and 4 infants. Amazing, so many activities under one roof! Next time you do visit Bengaluru, do visit this centre or log on to *http://www.vishranthitrust.org.* You can also call Sarasa Vasudevan on Mob: 99005-84471.

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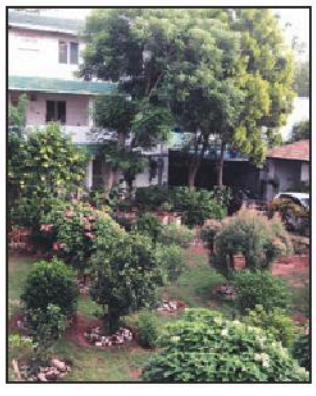

Vishranthi centre in Hoskote, Bengaluru.

Women entrepreneurs display a host of hand-made novelties

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&DM)- A three-day Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Exhibition, organised by Women In Small Enterprise (WISE), the Women's Wing of Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), began at Mysuru Gonguras, opposite JSS Hospital on M.G. Road in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, FKCCI State President Sudhakar S. Shetty lauded the efforts of WISE for providing common platform for women entrepreneurs to successfully implement business strategies.

Pointing out that there were several schemes and initiatives under the State and Central Governments for Industrial promotion, he said that women entrepreneurs must properly use the facilities under the schemes for running a business enterprise, industry, start-ups etc.

Emphasising on the need for self-employment, Shetty said that only 2.18 crore people are employed by Governments and 52 crore people were dependent on own business, enterprise or private work for a living.

Noting that several Government bodies such as KSFC, Startup India, CJPMS etc., were helping entrepreneurs, he said that such entrepreneurship development programmes encourage women to secure themselves economically and create their own independent identity in the society. Maintaining that factors like product selection, market survey, investment etc., play a key-role in the success of an industry or enterprise, he opined that perseverance, determination and dedication are also vital for sustenance of an industry.

Underlining the need for a detailed and appropriate project presentation for setting up an industry and getting Governmental benefits, Shetty observed that such workshops are very useful in the present environment of changing technologies.

Shetty also inaugurated WISE-X, an exhibition-cum-sale of the products manufactured by women entrepreneurs.

There are over 20 stalls in the exhibition displaying a variety of products like pencil manufactured from scrap paper, cloth bags, other cloth materials, sarees, hand-made jewellery, happy garden, readymade food items, household articles, weight loss equipments etc.

The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 5 pm on all the three-days (Aug. 1 to 3).

N.R. Group of Industries Chairman R. Guru, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu, MCCI President A.S. Satish, Hon. Secretary Sreeshaila Ramannavar, WISE President Rukmini Chandran, office-bearers Vasantha Kumari, Geethashri, Malini Srinivasan, Kalpana Surendra and Padmini Shivanna, Industrialists Venkatesh, Chandan and others were present.

Two-day seminar on nomadic tribes begins

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (US&PM)- Marking World Indigenous People's Day, a two-day seminar on 'Ignored Claims: Status of Nomadic and Semi-nomadic tribal groups in India' organised jointly by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) of University of Mysore and Basudev Somani College commenced this morning at the College premises in Kuvempunagar in city. About 100 researchers are participating.

Inaugurating the programme, Tumkur University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda bemoaned that despite several efforts, the problems of nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes still exists. He observed that many of the tribes do not claim the benefits and some are unaware of the schemes. He opined that Universities other than education should actively take part in imparting changes in society. He contended that the basic problems of nomads have not be studied in depth. He expected the percentage of youth in India's population to be around 60 by 2024 but regretted that the skilled fraction would be very low which should drastically improve.

UoM Registrar Dr. Lingaraj Gandhi said that sustainable development with inclusion of all tribes was essential in society. He opined that education policy should also focus on social development. He said that University of Mysore under the Unnathi Bharath Yojan, had adopted five villages with predominantly more tribals for development.

DEED Director S. Sreekant, Institute of Education Trust Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah and CSSEIP Director Dr. D. C. Nanjunda and others were present.

EVMs gathering dust

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"Now the whole purpose of the Choultry is defeated as it is locked 24/7 and anyone who enters the premises is shooed away by the security personnel," said Vasantha, a resident of Hebbal. He added that a majority of middle and lower middle class families are robbed of a convenient and affordable opportunity to conduct their family ceremonies as the Choultry is out of bounds for public.

The elections for all the 65 Wards of the MCC were held on Aug. 31, 2018 as per the Karnataka Municipal Corporation (Election) rules and regulations. A total of 1,064 Control Units and 1,064 Ballot Units were used and the results were declared on Sept. 3.

As per the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India, Ballot Units (EVMs) and Control Units must be stored at a secure place — Strong Rooms — for 6 months in case of any objections raised by contesting candidates and the votes might have to be recounted. After 6 months, the machines can be shifted to other location, preferably a government building so that the public is not inconvenienced.

But here, even after one year the machines continue to be locked inside the CITB Choultry and all the doors and windows have been sealed with plywood sheets as per the Election Commission norms. The machines are kept inside the main hall and it is sealed. Round-the-clock security is provided by City Armed Reserve Police.

The security personnel work in three shifts and guard the Strong Room. Hebbal Police Inspector has the responsibility of visiting the Strong Room frequently to ensure everything is in order. As per procedure, after the elections and the 6-month period, the machines should have been shifted to a government building that is in MCC custody and the CITB Choultry should have been handed over to Choultry's custodian Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

In May this year, people of the area complained to MUDA and urged it to open the facility for public events as the mandatory 6-month period is over. Following this, MUDA wrote a letter to the MCC asking it to move the machines from the Choultry. But nothing has happened so far, angering the residents. According to sources, MUDA had temporarily handed over the Choultry to the MCC on Sept. 3 last year and MUDA had fixed a monthly rent of Rs. 84,000.

Welcome to Sheep City

By V. Shourabh

Like they say, good fences and good gates make good goats, good sheep will fetch you good returns...

It is that time of the year and the season of festivity begins with Bakrid which will be most likely celebrated on Aug. 11 or 12. Bakrid or Eid al-Adha, an Islamic festival, is known as the 'Festival of the Sacrifice' which honours the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God's command.

But prior to the sacrifice of his son, the Almighty God provided a lamb to be sacrificed instead. In commemoration of this, an animal (sheep) is sacrificed and the meat is divided into three portions: While one portion is given to the poor and needy, the second portion is for the home and the third portion is distributed among relatives. With the festival dates nearing, Mysuru has begun its preparations.

Sheep Hub

Drive along the road next to Bannimantap Grounds near the LIC Circle or Millennium Circle and you will not miss flocks of sheep grazing on the green patches on the road edges, circles, etc. and you will never miss the strange and pungent smell of sheep wool combined with other smell of surroundings including sheep shit and pee. Amidst all this, people come here to admire the beauty of sheep, its healthiness and sturdy structure. They negotiate prices to strike a deal with traders who come from far-flung villages with their sheep.

The LIC Circle turns a 'Sheep Hub' where sheep of different varieties are sold and people buy the best and healthy animals according to their buying capacity. They take the sacred animal to their homes, feed them well and sacrifice the animal on the day of Bakrid.

Rs. 5,000 increase

Syed Shah, who had come along with his friends to buy a sheep, speaking to Star of Mysore, said, "We are extremely happy to be celebrating Eid. The seller quoted Rs. 25,000 for a sheep and we managed to strike a deal for Rs.17,000. We were lucky to get it at this price because the seller was keen to sell it today itself. The prices are very high especially during this time because of the demand. We came here at around 4 pm and after hours of negotiating we managed to get this one. The prices are steep when compared to 2018 and there is a rise of Rs. 5,000. And with every passing day, the prices are sure to skyrocket."

Demand for Bannur sheep

Zeeshan, a seller from Kirugavalu at Bannur said, "I have been coming here to sell my sheep. I have been in this business and we raise sheep especially for Bakrid so that we make some money. The cost of each sheep is Rs. 30,000 and prices depend on the breed and also its health condition. The famed Bannur sheep is in great demand especially because of their fat content, looks, healthy body and a unique taste. The market economics is such that this variety of sheep fetches a good sum during this period."

Another enthusiastic sheep seller **Junaid Pasha**, who, with his broad smile and witty communication skills, managed to get the attention of customers said, "I and my friends have been coming here since the last 10 days. This is the main centre for sheep trade during Bakrid. Sellers come from far off villages with their sheep and price negotiation is the key. It all depends on the beauty of the animal, its distinct features, skin smoothness and also size and power."

Centre of attraction

Nadeem was the centre of attraction and all the customers queued up to have a look at his sheep as he had the best animals in the entire market. He had a couple of huge and healthy sheep that were priced at Rs.75,000 a pair. He said, "We get sheep from Kirugavalu, Bannur, KRS and Malavalli. All animals should be compulsorily older than one year and only then they are eligible to be sold. The pair which I have is well built and if someone wants to buy one sheep from this pair then they will have to pay Rs. 40,000." **Chandra**, a school boy from Pandavapura, said, "I have been coming here in the evenings. My sheep are from Amingad and a pair costs Rs.50,000."

Crack of dawn sale

Syed Karim Baba, famously known as **'Boti Baba'** in Mysuru because of his mutton shop in Rajiv Nagar, has made good business during the last 15 days. He said, "I got sheep from various villages. Out of the huge flock that I have here, two of them have been raised by me. Animals must be healthy and people do not buy them if they have scars or injuries as it is for a scared purpose. Till now I have sold 15 sheep and the demand will increase as Bakrid draws close and as dates near, the sale will begin at the crack of dawn and will continue beyond midnight."

Javed and **Moin Pasha**, who were pacing up and down and enquiring rates with various sellers, were keen to find the sheep of their choice. They said, "All of us come here to buy the best sheep and year after year, it has become a common sight during festival. The rates have increased drastically this year. For a sheep that weighs 18 kg, the cost is around Rs. 32,000 to Rs. 40,000 depending on its features, health and breed."

Believe It or Not!

Rs. 89,000 !!!

This particular two-and-a-half-year-old Bannur Sheep costs a whopping Rs. 89,000 for a single animal. The sheep is short in stature but is fat. Owner Salman poses with his proud possession at LIC Circle and he says that the final price will be Rs. 75,000.

Sheep is brought from far off places in autos and trucks. These animals are specially raised for Bakrid.

Landmark Millennium Circle turning out a Sheep Pen

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&BCT)- Many readers have written to *Star of Mysore* about the busy LIC Circle near the Torchlight Parade Grounds on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Road turning into a sheep pen. "Lately I have observed that lot of sheep selling vendors gather there with their herd of animals and they have literally turned the spot into a sheep market. This doesn't look good since LIC Circle is a popular landmark," said **N.R. Gururaj**, a reader.

Another reader said that this sheep business causes traffic jam at times. "LIC Circle is like an entry gate into the Heritage City. And a landmark Millennium Circle being used as a sheep market is not a good sign. Also, now-a-days we are increasingly focusing on tourism. And this place has become an eyesore," he added.

"Sheep and goats, which are among the cloven-hoofed animals, are susceptible to many diseases and some times, if they are not raised properly, have ticks on their body," said **Mubarak**, who was at the LIC Circle to buy sheep. He however said that traders who bring sheep to sell them for Bakrid are careful and they clean their animals. "One small fault on the sheep like for example ticks, there will not be any buyers as Muslims prefer flawless sheep for the sacred festival," he added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, former Corporator and Member of Karnataka State Haj Committee **Suhail Baig** said that since eight to nine years, the sheep market is being held at LIC Circle. "There is a considerable Muslim population near the LIC Circle, Bannimantap and surrounding areas. This LIC Circle caters to that population and over the years, this place has become popular," he said.

Sheep markets are also organised at Milad Bagh Park and Al-Badr Circle in Rajivnagar. "The Milad Bagh market is the oldest among the sheep markets and people have been trading sheep since the last 20 years. Now since the focus is on the LIC Circle, people mostly come here. But two days before the festival, the Milad Bagh is full of activity as markets are held there too," Suhail Baig added.

MCC proposes shifting of sheep market to Torchlight Grounds

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&BCT)- The landmark LIC Circle or the Millennium Circle will no longer be a place to sell sheep. Every Bakrid season, the area turns to a sheep pen with traders coming from far off villages to sell sheep and buyers haggling with them to buy the healthiest animal for a the best price.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is thinking of shifting the sheep market to Torchlight Parade Grounds. As the sheep market is seasonal, the MCC feels that a temporary market inside the Torchlight Parade Grounds will provide a single and vast place for traders and buyers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning **Dr. S.C. Suresh**, MCC Veterinary Department Assistant Director said that during Bakrid, people come from far-flung villages with their sheep. They crowd around the LIC Circle and at times cause traffic jams as there is a heavy rush of traders and buyers who spill onto the roads. "This is an age-old practice and it is not a solution to ask them to shift from there. Instead, the nearby Torchlight Parade Grounds could be used," he said.

The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) owns the Torchlight Grounds and it will be convenient for traders and buyers and also to park vehicles. We will have a discussion with MUDA Commissioner **P.S. Kantharaj** — who is at present in Madhya Pradesh on some work — and will send a formal proposal to MUDA. Also, it will be easy for the MCC to clean the Grounds after the sale," he said.

Stating that every day the MCC cleans the entire LIC Circle as the area is dominated by sheep droppings and other waste, Dr. Suresh said that the MCC Council will soon take up the issue of finding a permanent place for Bakrid sheep sale. "As permanent solution will be worked out as the Torchlight Grounds will only be a temporary measure," he said.

Commenting on the issue of traders and buyers flocking the LIC Circle with animals, City Police Commissioner **K.T. Balakrishna** said that shifting the place does not come under Police jurisdiction. "The MCC has to take a decision in this regard. Our role comes only when there is a traffic jam in that area. As a precautionary measure, we have already posted a cop to man the traffic there," he said.

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City's Veteran Social Worker Vani Venkatram felicitated

Venkatagiri Prakashana's Prof. N. Girigowda seen felicitating city's veteran Social Worker Vani Venkatram at a programme held at 'Pranava Nilaya' on Vani Vilas Road here recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.1 (MK&DM)- Veteran Social Worker Vani Venkatram was felicitated at a programme jointly organised by Venkatagiri Prakashana, Acharya Purushothama Vidyapeetha and Sri Vaishnavi Sangeetha Sabha at 'Pranava Nilaya' on Vani Vilas Road here on July 30.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior Writer C.N. Muktha said that Vani Venkatram is a role model for everyone.

Observing that the younger generation need to have value-based education in order to emulate the service of Vani Venkatram, she regretted that human values are being left out in our present education system.

Noting that in earlier times, although the number of well- educated people was less, there were more number of 'cultured' people, Muktha bemoaned that the present day youths are finding it difficult to mingle freely in society.

Maintaining that the parents and teachers have failed in educating children on societal values, she stressed on the need for an overhaul in education system.

Expressing concern over youngsters taking extreme steps for trivial reasons, Muktha regretted that the parents, instead of allowing their wards to have their own choice of profession, are forcing their own choice on them.

Pointing out that children are not even allowed to spend holidays to their liking, Muktha said that the children are being deprived of their freedom as they are being forced to attend summer and other camps.

Stressing on the need for introspection on why we are losing human values, she emphasised on the need for the parents to educate their children on culture and human values.

Social Worker K. Raghuram, in his address, said that we are indebted to society and as such we must pay back to the society from what we have learnt.

Noting that social workers were identified and honoured during the rule of Maharajas, he said that the situation has completely changed now, with people having to press the Government on honouring sincere social workers.

Venkatagiri Prakashana's Prof. N. Girigowda, Writer B.R. Nagarathna, Acharya Purushothama Vidyapeetha Secretary Nirmala Jayamaruthi, Sarada Vilas College Faculty Dr. Vimalashri, artist H.R. Bhadresh Kumar and others were present.

'Varshotsava-Harshotsava' of Rangabanuli

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SPN&US)- Rangayana and Department of Kannada and Culture together had organised 'Varshotsava-Harshotsava' of Rangabanuli at Bhoomigeetha in Kalamandira premises here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Akashvani Mysuru Assistant Director S.S. Umesh contended that grammatical and pronunciation mistakes could be cited in TV news but not in Akashvani programmes.

He said that for the last one year Akashvani staff and amateur artistes were presenting the 'Rangabanuli' programme featuring music and plays which has attracted many listeners.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy said that 'Rangabanuli' was being aired jointly by theatre artistes and Akashvani which has caught the attention of many people. He commended all programmes of AIR for their substance and good presentation.

Folk artiste Dr. Prakash Garuda regretted that TV media is more after sensational news with hardly any room for good plays, literature and critical analysis.

Later the play *'MeToo'* was presented in audio format. Akashvani Mysuru Director Sunil Bhatia, writer Prof. C. Naganna and others were present.

'Rangabanuli' was being broadcast by Akashvani, Mysuru, on the last Tuesday of every month commencing from Aug. 28, 2018 which has so far presented 11 radio plays and going to complete one year which was commemorated by staging the play *'MeToo'*, the 12th in series.

Musical feature 'Andal Kalyanam' by Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi

Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi

Mysuru, Aug.1- As part of Thiruvadipuram celebrations, Hebbar Sree Vaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru and Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru, have organised a musical feature titled 'Andal Kalyanam' by Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi at Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, in city on Aug.3 from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

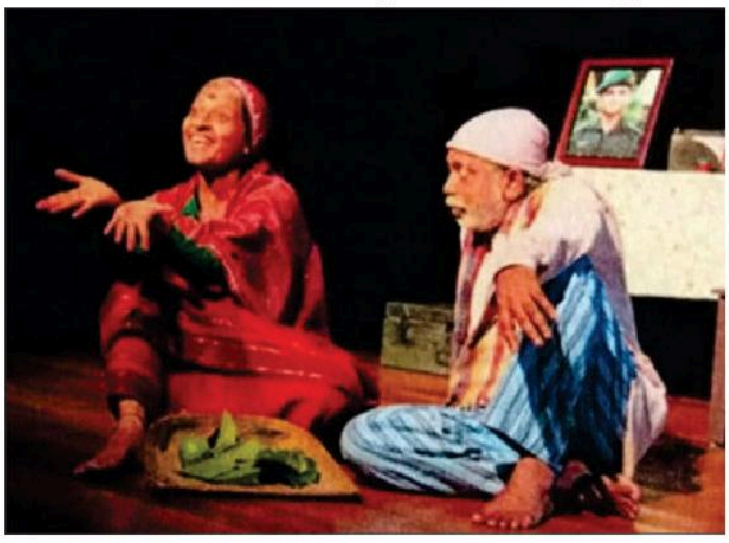
He will be accompanied by Vid. Srikanth on violin and Vid. Dasappa on mridanga.

Puja will be performed at the Temple earlier at 10.30 am.

Profile: Dr. Srinidhi is an Academic Administrator and Researcher on Quality Management based on workplace Spirituality. Along with his professional career, he has been spearheading the spiritual beacon in India across diverse audience with his lectures, musical discourses, writings and classes since the year 2003. Dr. Srinidhi earned his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and later completed his PG in Management from T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal. He has secured his Ph.D in Quality Management based on spirituality contained in the Bhagavad Gita.

For his contribution to the field of Spirituality, he has been conferred the prestigious Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), Degree by S-VYASA University and a title 'Veda Maartanda' by Sri Karanji Ramaseva Mandali, Bengaluru.

Staging of Kodava play 'Badk' in city on Aug.4



Mysuru, Aug.1- Adamya Rangashale, in association with Rangabhoomi Pratishtana, Kodagu, has organised staging of the Kodava play *'Badk'* at Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust (Vivekananda PU College premises), Jayalakshmipuram, in city on Aug. 4 at 6.30 pm.

The play, brought out by Addanda C. Kariappa, will be enacted by the Kodagu theatre troupe. The play has already been staged in Bengaluru and Delhi, well-acclaimed by critics and theatre buffs. Kariappa has scripted the play based on the story 'Mithuna' by Vasudendra. The play is a classic example of Kodava culture and projects the art of theatre in Kodagu.

Kariappa is well-supported by his wife and senior theatre artiste Anitha Kariappa and budding artiste Santhosh Medappa with direction by Malatheesh Badigera.

Miss South India 1st Runner-Up

'Miss Mysore' Shwetha Gowda has bagged 'Miss South India 1st Runner-Up' position in the National Icon Model Hunt 2K19 organised by Fashzone and Thibba's Group at Kings L den Resort in Mysuru recently.

UP Yoddha picks up its first win of the season

Mumbai, Aug.1 - UP Yoddha picked up their first win of Pro Kabaddi Season 7 with a 27-23 victory over U Mumba at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium here yesterday. Sumit registered a High 5 for UP Yoddha, while Monu Goyat was their best raider with 6 raid points.

In the earlier match, Jaipur Pink Panthers continued their winning start with a 37-21 victory over Haryana Steelers. Deepak Hooda inspired Jaipur Pink Panthers with 14 raid points, while Sandeep Dhull got another High 5.

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UP Yoddha 27 bt **U Mumba 23**

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Sports Management students secure cent percent placement

Seen in the picture are** (front row) **faculty members L. Gandhi, S. Kannadas, SDMIMD Director Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Programme Director Dr. H. Gayathri, Kamakshi and Dr. Mousumi Sengputa;** (second row) **faculty members Dr. R. Sugant, Raghav Prasad, Sham Rao, M.J. Charan, K. Vijay and Dr. M.V. Sunil;** (third row) **students of PGPSM (2018-19 batch) Praveen, Prathik Budhdeo, U.J. Rajat Kushalappa, V. Shourabh and Arpit Solanki;** (fourth row) **students of PGPSM (2018-19) M.S. Abhilash, Aditya Kashyap, R. Jithin Simha and S. Sangam.

Mysuru, Aug.1- The students who had undertook the one-year Post-Graduation Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM) offered by Centre for Sports & Management Studies (CS&MS) at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru, have secured 100% placement this academic year (2018-19).

Right from managing grassroot sports, sports retailing, sports media, event management, sports operations, sports marketing, sports tourism, adventure sports, sports nutrition, sports training, sports facility management etc., the course gives the students an opportunity to understand the business of sports. The students also underwent a mandatory 8-week internship in various companies.

The students landed internships and placements during the course of the academic year at various sporting organisations like JSW's Inspire Institute of Sports, PUMA, Tenvic Sports, GoSports Foundation, Bengaluru Football Club, Karnataka Premier League (KPL), Outlook India, Indian Super League (ISL), Prakash Padukone Sports Management, SportsKPI, Avyaya Integrated Brand Solutions Pvt. Ltd., KSCA, etc.

With sports now a lucrative career option, there is a need for a formal education that prepares the passionate students to pursue their dream job in the sports sector.

The admissions for the batch 2019-20 Batch for the PGPSM is open. Graduates who are interested to apply for the programme are informed to visit the webpage http://sdmcsm.in/ or contact the Programme Director Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director, SDMIMD, Mysuru.

Maj. Dhyanchand Memorial Hockey from Aug.24

Mysuru, Aug.1 (VNS)- The National Sports Day Celebration Committee, District Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Mysuru and Hockey Mysore have jointly organised the 17th District-level Maj. Dhyanchand and late Rajashekar Koti's 2nd Memorial Invitational Hockey Tournament-2019 from Aug.24 to 29 at Chamundi Vihar Hockey Ground in Nazarbad here.

Interested College (Men and Women), High School and Primary (boys and girls) students may send their entry for the Tournament before Aug.18. The list of players must be signed by the Head of the institution.

The entry fee for College section is Rs.500 and for schools category Rs.300.

For details and registration, contact Ashok Tupsundar on Mob: 94483-64880 or Shashikumar on Mob: 87110-30506, according to a press release.

Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket

Andhra score comfortable win over KSCA XI

To take on Chhattisgarh CA in the final

Bengaluru, Aug.1- Andhra CA, helped by some good bowling by their bowlers spearheaded by Shoib Mohd. Khan (four for 114), registered a 28-run win over Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) XI on the concluding day of the four-day semi-final in the Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament-2019, played at Alur Grounds here yesterday.

Needing 319 runs for a win, KSCA XI could only score 290 in 87 overs and fell short of the target by 28-runs.

R. Samarth (21), K.V. Siddarth (23), Abhishek Reddy 61 (87b, 9x4, 1x6), J. Suchith (63, 91b, 5x4, 3x6), Shreyas Gopal (29), Sharath Srinivas (24), David Mathias (21) and M.G. Naveen (22) were the scorers.

The KSCA XI batsman could not carry on after their good start and complete a win.

Inspired bowling by Shoib Mohd. Khan (four for 114), C.H. Stephen (two for 30), I. Karthik Raman (two for 22) and G. Manish (two for 95) helped Andhra's cause. Andhra CA will meet Chhattisgarh CA in the final.

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Andhra CA: 293 in 81 overs and 280 in 92.5 overs (Ricky Bhui 57, Jyothi Sai Krishna 24, Shoib Mohd. Khan 87, G. Manish 76, J. Suchith 4 for 58, David Mathias 2 for 31, Prasidh M. Krishna 2 for 62, M.G. Naveen 2 for 19) bt **KSCA XI:** 255 in 92.5 overs (K.V. Siddarth 79, R. Samarth 56, D. Nischal 48, Karun Nair 35, G. Manish 3 for 74, Shoib Md. Khan 2 for 66, D. Swaroop Kumar 3 for 26) and 290 in 87 overs (R. Samarth 21, Abhishek Reddy 61, K.V. Siddarth 23, Shreyas Gopal 29, J. Suchith 63, Sharath Srinivas 24, David Mathias 21, M.G. Naveen 22, Shoib Md. Khan 4 for 114, C. Stephen 2 for 30, I. Karthik Raman 2 for 22, G. Manish 2 for 95).

KSCA Inter-Mofussil U-19 Tournament

Nishanth, Yogesh slam tons in Mysuru Zone's win

Bengaluru, Aug.1- Opener S. Nishanth's splendid 104 (158b, 10x4) and R.S. Yogesh's 107 n.o. (107b, 9x4) enabled Mysuru Zone to register a facile nine-wicket win over Dharwad Zone in the KSCA Inter-Mofussil U-19 Cricket Tournament-2019 played at Rail Wheel Factory Grounds in Bengaluru yesterday.

S. Nishanth

R.S. Yogesh

SCORES

Dharwad Zone: 254 for 8 in 50 overs (Sudhanwa U. Kulkarni 68, R. Ukkali 27, Chirag Naik 70, Deepak Rakshe 28 n.o., Sibtain Ali 4 for 57, Abhinoam G. Jacob 2 for 31) lost to **Mysuru Zone:** 255 for one in 46 overs (S. Nishanth 104, R.S. Yogesh 107 n.o.).

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
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16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
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56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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CM to hold meeting with DCs, ZP CEOs tomorrow

Mysuru DC holds preliminary meeting with district officers

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (VNS)- In view of Chief Minister's meeting with Deputy Commissioners and ZP CEOs in Bengaluru tomorrow (Aug.2), Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar held a preliminary meeting with District-level Officers at his Office here yesterday.

The meeting discussed about redressal of podi issue, RTC corrections, issues related to rainfall and floods, measures taken to solve drinking water issues, progress in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) scheme and availability of fodder to livestock.

The DC also sought information about the progress made in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Kaushalya Vikas Yojana, Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojana, progress under 14th Finance scheme and various other development programmes coming under several other Departments of the State Government.

Additional Deputy Commissioner B.R. Poornima, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh, Agriculture Department Joint Director Mahanteshappa, ZP Chief Planning Officer M.B. Padmashekar Pandey, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Bindhya, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Padma and others were present.

City Corporations

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The Court said there were umpteen number of examples wherein the lives of citizens was exposed to dangers due to accidents arising out of potholes and bad condition of roads — more so for those travelling on two-wheelers. However, the victims have to make a representation to the Civic Body and the latter has to be reasonably satisfied with the particular case.

Citing Supreme Court judgments, the Bench said if citizens suffer injuries or loss of life due to bad roads, it amounts to infringement of their right, while describing the right to have good roads a necessity to lead a meaningful and dignified life under Article 21 of the Constitution.

Noting that the Supreme Court had expanded the scope of Article 21, the Court said citizens have a right to meaningful and dignified life. "Article 21 does not contemplate mere animals. Good roads are a necessity for meaningful life. Therefore, serious consequences will follow in the event of violation Article 21," the Court warned.

"It is the statutory duty of the Civic Body to maintain the roads as well as footpaths. If citizens are deprived the use of roads, and bad roads cause accidents, it is an infringement of their rights. It is high time that the citizens are aware of their rights and Civic authorities should be made aware that the public have a right to claim compensation," the Court said.

GP employees stage protest

Mysuru, Aug.1 (PM&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, more than 100 Gram Panchayat (GP) employees under the banner of CITU-affiliated Karnataka State Gram Panchayat Employees Association, staged a demonstration in front of ZP office here yesterday.

The demands include implementation of Swamy Report which has recommended uniform regularisation of service of all GP employees, payment of wage dues, pension benefits, opening of service register, promotions and statutory benefits such as ESI, PF, gratuity etc.

Earlier, the GP employees marched in a procession from Gun House Circle passing through Chamaraja Double Road (100ft. Road) and Ramaswamy Circle to reach the ZP Office.

Association State President Maruthi Manpade, office-bearers K. Basavaraj, Lokesh Kirujaji, T.S. Dinesh and others took part.

S.V. Ranganath is Coffee Day's Interim Chairman

Bengaluru, Aug.1- Coffee Day Enterprises appointed its independent Director and retd. IAS Officer S.V. Ranganath as the Interim Chairman of the company yesterday. The decision was taken after the Coffee Day's Founder V.G. Siddhartha, who had gone missing from July 29, was confirmed dead yesterday.

The Board of Directors, who met yesterday, also appointed Nitin Bagamane as the interim Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as the company's legal Counsel. Apart from that, an Executive Committee, comprising Ranganath, Nithin Bagmane and CFO R. Ram Mohan, was appointed to look into the functioning of the company.

S.V. Ranganath, a 1975-batch IAS officer from Karnataka, has

S.V. Ranganath

held many offices and was also the Chief Secretary of Karnataka between 2009 and 2013.

Last rites held

The Dakshina Kannada Police recovered the body of Siddhartha from the backwaters of Nethravathi River at around 6.30 am yesterday after conducting an intense search for about 36 hours since July 29.

Later, the body was taken to Siddhartha's coffee estate in Chikkamagaluru were the last rites were preformed. Siddhartha's sons Amartya and Ishan lit the funeral pyre in the presence of their mother Malavika, other relatives and friends.

Prior to this, CM B.S. Yediyurappa, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Dy.CM R. Ashoka, former Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, S.R. Mahesh, T.C. Thammanna, H.K. Patil, Ramanath Rai, MLAs C.T. Ravi, H.K. Kumaraswamy, disqualified MLA Dr. K. Sudhakar, former MP R.L. Shivaramegowda and former Police Officer Annammalai paid their last respects.

Cafe Coffee Day mess linked to I-T raids on Congress leader

Bengaluru, Aug.1- The death of Coffee Day Founder V.G. Siddhartha has left many questions unanswered and doubts over him taking to extreme step of ending life. In a letter, supposedly written by Siddhartha, addressed to the Board of Directors of Coffee Day Enterprises and Coffee Day family members dated July 27, 2019, he has mentioned about the alleged harassment from an Income Tax (I-T) Department official.

But, the I-T Department, in its clarification, has questioned the authenticity of the note and claimed that the signature does not match with the Siddhartha's signature available with the Department.

Further, the I-T Department stated that the sleuths began investigating into Siddhartha's business dealing after a raid was conducted on properties belonging to a prominent Karnataka political leader.

Though the Department has not revealed the name of the political leader, it is rumoured that the leader mentioned in the letter belongs to the Congress party and holds a prominent position.

It may be recalled that the I-T Department had conducted raids at the Congress leader's house during 2017 and had recovered documents related to business transactions between Cafe Coffee Day and Soul Space. On further investigation, it was found that the Cafe Coffee Day had transferred Rs.20 cr. to the political leader's account.

"The investigation in the case of Shri VG Siddhartha and Cafe Coffee Day (CCD) arose from the search in the case of a prominent political leader of Karnataka. It is based on the unearthing of a credible evidence of financial transactions done by the CCD in a concealed manner," the I-T Department's statement said.

The Department has also mentioned that during the course of investigation into the transactions between CCD and Soul Space, an unaccounted cash of Rs.1.2 crore was recovered from one Rajaneesh Gopinath, a Singapore citizen, who had allegedly acted as a bridge between both the companies. He had later admitted that the cash belonged to Siddhartha.

It is also said that the I-T Department, which investigated into Rajaneesh's mobile and call records came across few hawala transactions. Since Rajaneesh's brother Muneesh is a Director of CCD's Finance Department, it is believed that the hawala transactions were conducted through him. Sources also said that CCD had agreed to the hawala transactions during I-T Department's investigation.

Classrooms inaugurated

Mysore Heritage Round Table (MHRT) 109 and Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle 109 jointly constructed two classrooms at Rahul Nursery and Higher Primary School, Mahadevapura, Mysuru, recently. The classrooms were inaugurated by Cr. Namratha Shenoy, National President, Ladies Circle India. Tr. Siddarth Shastry, Round Table Area 13 Chairman, Tr. Arun Kumar, MHRT 109 Chairman, Tr. Mahesh, Area Project Convenor Area 13, Tr. Rohan, Tr. Harish Shenoy, Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh, LC Area 13 Chairperson, Cr. Meghana, MHLC 109 Chairperson, Cr. Manee and Cr. Hemalatha were also present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Phalanx

Pronunciation: FAY-lanks.
Meaning: A body of heavily armed infantry in ancient Greece formed in close deep ranks and files; broadly: a body of troops in close array; one of the digital bones of the hand or foot of a vertebrate.
Origin: The original sense of phalanx refers to a military formation that was used in ancient warfare and consisted of a tight block of soldiers standing shoulder to shoulder, several rows deep, often with shields joined. The word phalanx comes from the Greeks, though they were not the only ones who used this formation. The Greek term literally means "log" and was used for both this line of battle and for a bone in a finger or toe. The word and its senses passed into Latin and then were adopted into English in the 16th century. These days, a phalanx can be any arranged mass, whether of persons, animals, or things, or a body of people organized in a particular effort.
Example: "Despite Beyoncé missing in action, Skylar Grey filled her shoes admirably, as she sang the hook and played the piano. In addition to Grey, a phalanx of violinists helped anchor the heartfelt performance." — Carl Lamarre, Billboard.com.

THE ODD WORD

Pilgarlic
A bald head

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A nation of shopkeepers

Meaning: This proverbial saying has a straightforward literal meaning, although it is intended to imply criticism of the English as a nation with little ambition.
Origin: There's a veiled criticism in this saying, that the English are fit for little else, and it comes as no surprise that the two contenders who might claim coinage of it come from two nations with some disdain for the English - the Scots and the French. The Scottish economist Adam Smith, in his Wealth of Nations, 1776, wrote: "To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers, may at first sight, appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers. It is, however, a project altogether unfit for a nation of shopkeepers, but extremely fit for a nation whose government is influenced by shopkeepers. " Napoleon I, who was familiar with Smith's work, is reported as later using a French version to dismiss England's preparedness for war against France: "L'Angleterre est une nation de boutiquiers." Josiah Tucker, the Dean of Gloucester, preceded them both in 1766, although not with the precise text of the currently-used version of the phrase: "And what is true of a shopkeeper is true of a shopkeeping nation."

QUOTE BOX

If people believe they share values with a company, they will stay loyal to the brand. **– Howard Schultz**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

FAST

Answer: Breakfast

SUDOKU

1			7		6			5
	7		4	8	5		9	
	3						5	
	1	2	5		8	6	4	
	9						2	
	6		2	4	1		7	
3			6		7			2

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	1	2	6	4	3	9	8
8	4	2	7	9	3	5	1	6
9	6	3	1	5	8	4	7	2
6	1	7	9	4	2	8	3	5
4	2	5	8	3	1	7	6	9
3	9	8	6	7	5	1	2	4
1	8	6	4	2	7	9	5	3
2	5	4	3	1	9	6	8	7
7	3	9	5	8	6	2	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Dessert Storm place?
5 Controlled Flight into Terrain
9 Versatile Integrated Avionics
12 Bill of fare
13 Clay water jar
14 Part of speech, in short
15 Before as a prefix
16 European country - "Big Laura" anagram
18 A mean, wretched person
20 Chapter of the Koran
21 Outer edges
24 Tennis star ___ Mirza
27 Pickled herrings
31 Air Data Tester, abbr.
32 Cassius ___ : Mohammad Ali the boxer?
33 Numerical prefix
34 Understanding term? (1,3)
35 Memory, in short
36 It's ___ ___ : it should have happened a while back (4,4)
38 Bards or versifiers
41 Indian clarified butter
42 Religious sisters
44 Two thousand five hundred four - in Roman numerals
48 Aardvark for one? (3-5)
52 Hebridean island
53 Interjection denoting disgust?
54 Makes a fuss of
55 Religious denomination
56 To Be Determined
57 Moved through the water
58 Periods of history

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	I	M	S	■	J	A	R	■	I	C	A	N
A	L	I	T	■	A	T	A	■	M	O	V	E
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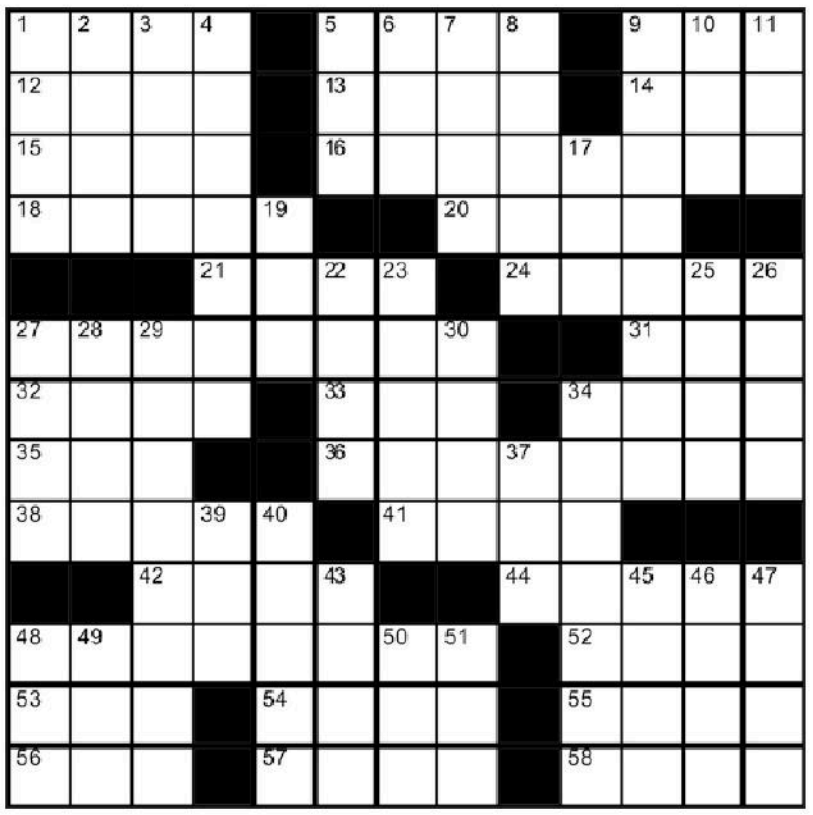
■	■	■	A	G	E	■	A	T	H	E	N	S
K	A	P	P	A	■	G	A	I	A	■	■	■
E	M	U	S	■	E	N	V	E	L	O	P	E
E	A	R	■	P	L	A	I	D	■	M	A	L
P	R	E	V	I	E	W	S	■	C	A	R	S
■	■	■	A	S	P	S	■	D	A	N	T	E
F	E	L	L	A	H	■	D	O	N	■	■	■
E	S	A	U	■	A	B	U	T	T	I	N	G
E	T	R	E	■	N	A	T	■	A	T	E	E
T	E	A	S	■	T	A	T	■	B	O	O	N

DOWN
1 Mosque leader
2 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
3 Small, busy workers
4 In a bizarre or eccentric manner
5 Adult male swan
6 Influenza, colloquially speaking
7 Misfortunes
8 River of Spain and Portugal
9 Holy place for majority of Indians
10 Amin of Uganda
11 Ms Gardner
17 Old time classic movie Alam ___
19 Raised edge or border
22 Night-flying insect
23 Shoot; twig
25 The same, in Latin
26 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
27 The Mounties: Abbr.
28 Bread spread?
29 Grieved for or mourned for
30 Deep breath
34 State as discrete pieces
37 Clothing edge
39 Calendar abbr.
40 Photographs - colloquially speaking
43 Boil slowly
45 Active one
46 Peru native
47 Wooden barrels
48 Nautical direction
49 Point of a pen
50 Estimated Time of Arrival
51 Regimental sergeant-major, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OHBBHLPX BLPS QLI HOOLIAGBHAJ KCL ULP'A FPLK KCGA AL

UL KHAC ACROXRBNRX LP G IGHPJ XWPUGJ GQARIPLLP

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Jerk	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Mahira	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Rustum	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judgemental Hai Kya	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
A1	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dear Comrade	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.25 pm
A1 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Mahira (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
O.P. 160 / 18 Kakshi: Amminippilla (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 6.25 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Judgemental Hai Kya (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Dasharatha (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Nandanavanadol (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mahira (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
A1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Dear Comrade (Te)	8.00 am, 11.30 am, 3.00 pm 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	8.40 am, 11.20 am, 2.00 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Judgementall Hai Kya (H)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Arjun Patiala (H)	10.30 am, 4.40 pm
Super 30 (H)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Dasharatha (K)	12.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	3.55 pm
Mahira (K)	6.35 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Debt Relief Act
Applications invited

Mysuru, Aug.1 (DM)- With the President of India signing the Karnataka Government's Debt Relief Act, eligible persons can apply to the Revenue Assistant Commissioner seeking debt relief.

As per the order passed by the previous Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) during his last days as the CM, landless labourers of the State with less than two hectares of land holding or annual income below Rs.1 lakh are eligible for loan-waiver.

The order enables waiver of loans for landless labourers, taken even from private money lenders. It is a one-time relief lasting a period of one year from the date that it came to effect that is July 23, 2019.

The order will apply to all those who availed loans before this Act came into being. The Act lasts for a year and within that time, the beneficiaries have to submit details of loans, within 90 days, to the Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) in their respective areas.

However, this landless labourer loan-waiver has not set any limits to the loan amount that could be waived.

Yediyurappa holds meeting with officials

Meanwhile, even as confusions still persist on the provisions of the newly introduced Debt Relief Act, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa held a meeting with the officials concerned at Vidhana Soudha this morning to discuss the issue.

With the previous CM Kumaraswamy issuing the order as his parting shot, just hours before he stepped down as the CM on July 23, the order reportedly lacked clarity.

As such, Yediyurappa, in today's meeting with the officials, discussed the State Government's role in the Act, the appointment of Nodal Officers for the purpose, the jurisdiction of the Nodal Officers, the multiple clarifications sought by the Union Government, the limit of the amount that can be waived and such other issues, it is learnt.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.1)

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show by Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanaoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati' (Kannada), Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.2)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Interact Club of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram: Inauguration of 'Spardha 2019' Inter-High School Competitions, Kannada Sahitya Parishad - Melukote Chairman S.N. Simha chief guest, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Trustee, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, Dr. Shamala G. Krishna, retd. Teacher DMS, RIE, Mysuru, chief guest, R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, presides, H. Satyaprasad, Principal, VV PUC, will be present, Vishvesha Theertha Mantapa, VVVS auditorium, **1.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: 'Vastra Utsav' as part of Varamahalakshmi festival, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Women In Small Enterprises (WISE) - Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Mysuru: Wise-2019 - 3-day entrepreneurship development programme and exhibition for women of all ages, Mysuru Gunguras, next to Hotel Sepoy Grande, opposite JSS Super Speciality Hospital, **10 am.**

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show by Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Aadi Fridays, cultural programmes, concert by violin trio Prithvi Bhaskar, Shruthi and Amogha and troupe, Trust premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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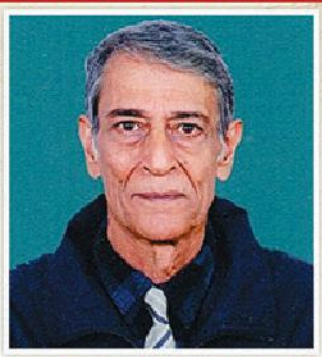
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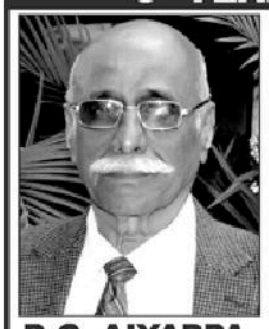

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